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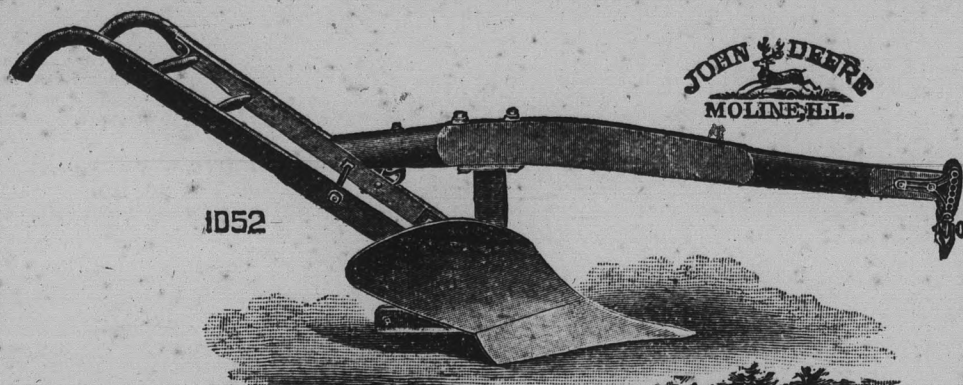
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## WHEN MOTHER GETS TEA.

When on a Sunday afternoon  
The children are away  
And with me I am alone,  
She'll look at me and say:  
"We'll let the servants all go out.  
When only you and me  
Are left, just as I used to do,  
I'll get your Sunday tea."

And so we watch them as they go,  
The maids in ribbons gay,  
Butter and cook and all the rest  
Depart in brave array,  
And when the last has disappeared  
I rub my eyes in gloom  
And say, "Now, Mary, for old times"  
And "mother" gets the tea.

Stand back, each Jane and Bridget,  
And hide your blushing face!  
If you could only cook like this,  
You'd never lose a place!"  
Such oysters and such omelets,  
Chicken and toast—oh, me,  
How happy 'twas when, long ago,  
She always got the tea!

Those good old days, when we were poor  
And boys and girls were small!  
Since then the Lord has prospered us,  
While they've grown strong and tall  
And think they ought to have "more  
style."  
Perhaps such things must be,  
But still I'm longing for the days  
When "mother" got the tea.

—Louise Edgar in New York Independent.

## VACATION IN FOG.

Biggs came into the office with an air  
of not caring who knew it, and Riggs  
said to him: "What, back from your  
vacation so soon? A little earlier than  
you expected, isn't it?"

"Yes, I am back earlier than I ex-  
pected," Biggs answered, "and I don't  
want you to ask me what I came back  
for either."

"Well, I won't ask you," said Riggs  
soothingly. "What is it to me?"

"I came back to get warm," said  
Biggs, "if you must know."

"I don't want to know," said Riggs.  
"Isn't it enough," said Riggs, "to  
have everybody, from the proprietor of  
my hotel to the elevator man here in  
the building, worrying me about what  
I came back for?"

"It seems as if it ought to be enough,"  
said Riggs.

But it appeared that Biggs really  
wanted to tell, and as seen as the two  
started for luncheon together he began  
of his own accord. "I always said," he  
began, "that New York was the best  
place to be in the summer. It may be  
pretty hot sometimes, but New York is  
better prepared to stand hot weather  
than any other city in the world. And  
so with Manhattan Beach and Long  
Branch and the highlands close at  
hand. I always thought that the bother  
of going far for a vacation was more  
than it was worth, and I seldom went.  
But this year my cousin Polly wrote  
me how lovely it was down on the  
coast of New England where she is  
staying, with 20 girls in the hotel to  
one man, and how much she wanted me  
to come down, and finally I went down."

"I don't know what I wanted to go  
for. It wasn't uncomfortable here. The  
night I got there I nearly froze to death  
sitting on the piazza. Polly said the  
wind was a little fresh, even for that  
place, but I ought to have been there  
the week before, when the storm was  
and when they all went out with their  
winter clothes and rubber boots on to  
see the waves, and the fishermen said  
there hadn't been anything like it be-  
fore since 1878. But the wind was  
blowing 85 miles an hour right then,  
and that was enough for me."

The next morning I put on a fresh,  
clean outing suit, just as if I had ex-  
pected summer weather. It was a beau-  
tiful suit that I bought on purpose to  
wear down there, and Polly said she  
was proud of me, though she was a lit-  
tle afraid I might get pneumonia. Evi-  
dently she was proud of me, or of the  
suit, or something, for all that day she  
just took me around and showed me to  
the other girls. I didn't know another  
soul in the place, and she had me all to  
herself, and it really was worth some-  
thing to see how happy she was when  
she looked at the other girls."

"You'll die of modesty some time,"  
said Riggs. "You ought to do some-  
thing for it."

"It wasn't altogether so easy show-  
ing me to the other girls either," Biggs  
went on, "for the fog was thick enough  
all that day to keep people in, only  
the air didn't suggest boiling at all.  
But Polly said that this weather was  
unusual. She had been here two sum-  
mers before, and sometimes it was al-  
most warm. She thought that so much  
cold was a sure sign that it was going  
to be warm soon. It was foggy all the  
next day, too, and for that night a  
moonlight sail was announced. They  
called it a sail, though it was to be a  
steambot. When I saw the advertise-  
ments and saw the fog, I was inclined  
to make light of it, but I soon found  
that it was a serious matter, for it ap-  
peared that they were going to have it  
regardless of the weather, and Polly  
was bent on going and on taking me  
with her."

"I told her I would much rather sit  
on the piazza with her alone and talk  
about all the days when we used to make  
mud pies together, or some other pleas-  
ant subject. She said that the disparity  
in our ages was too great for us ever to  
have made mud pies together, and she  
didn't remember anything about it, but  
it was not too great for us to go on a  
moonlight sail together. I spoke about  
the fog, and she said that it was likely  
to clear up any minute."

"I remember that the last time I had  
seen the moon, before I left New York,  
it was past the full. I looked the mat-  
ter up and found that it would not rise  
that night till after 10 o'clock. Polly  
said that the party would probably stay  
out a good deal later than that, so it  
would be all right, and anyway a moon  
was of no great consequence on a moon-  
light sail. I found at last that the  
slightest regard that moonlight sail  
simply regarded that moonlight sail  
to dangle me before the other girls  
some more. It appears that where  
there are a lot of girls on a moonlight  
sail men are regarded as uncommonly  
desirable. I didn't know anything about

it before, but Polly let me into the se-  
cret.

"Well, we went. We had not much  
more than started when I overheard the  
captain saying to the purser: 'We can't  
do anything tonight. Wait till we have  
been out 15 minutes and then go around  
and take up the tickets, and we'll go  
back.' Oh, they're a nice, honest lot,  
these hardy, seafaring people!"

"Why didn't you make a row about  
it," said Riggs, "if you heard him say  
a thing like this?"

"Make a row about it? Why, I would  
have given \$5 to get back, if it had been  
necessary, instead of the 50 cents they  
asked. But it was not to be. That bay  
is as full of islands as a shad roe—shut  
up; you know what I mean—and we  
zigzagged about among them. As we  
were creeping around the end of one of  
them Polly asked me what that man up  
forward was looking for. I thought he  
must be waiting for a lady that  
marked the point that the boat must go  
around in passing the island. Polly said  
that she had often wondered why they  
didn't have those buoys placed nearer to  
the shore, where it would be easier to  
go around them. Just as she had  
wondered that there was a bump and a  
terrible grinding noise and the boat  
stopped. Her question was answered,  
and we were stuck fast on the rocks  
just inside the buoy."

"Well, then there was a row. Chil-  
dren screamed, women fainted and men  
put on life preservers—on themselves  
usually, not the women. Polly wasn't  
frightened a bit. She just sat close to  
me and glared over the other girls."

"And what did you do? You were  
just as brave as she, I suppose."

"Brave! What was there to be brave  
about? The boat was fast on the bottom.  
She couldn't have sunk any farther if  
she had been a sieve, and she probably  
didn't draw more than five feet of wa-  
ter, so even if we had fallen overboard,  
we should only have had to stand up  
and our heads would have been out of  
water. I don't claim any great bravery,  
but I'm not a fool. Neither is Polly. It  
doesn't run in the family."

"Oh, I don't know!"

"Well, we stuck there for an hour  
and a half, till the tide rose and took  
us off, and Polly gleated. Then they  
took us ashore, and we walked back to  
the hotel, and Polly was the only con-  
tented person in the crowd. I suggested  
that we were pretty full of fog and need-  
ed something to warm us up. Polly  
suggested tea. I said that a hot scotch  
would suit me better, and Polly nearly  
fainted. She said that this was a no li-  
cense town, and there probably wasn't  
such a thing as a hot scotch this side  
of Boston, and I couldn't get it even if  
I was there because it was after 9  
o'clock. It was then that I thought of  
New York. The next morning, as soon  
as the telegraph office opened, I sent a  
dispatch to you."

"What! That crazy dispatch that you  
sent to me, asking me to telegraph it  
back to you, signing 'M. D.' after my  
name?"

"Yes, and then I told Polly that my  
doctor had telegraphed to me that the  
air of that place was too bracing for  
me and that I must come back, and I  
showed her your dispatch to prove it.  
Then I packed my outing suit and  
came."

"It appears to me," said Riggs, "that  
your cousin Polly is a good deal more  
devoted to you than you are to her."

"No," said Biggs hesitatingly. "I  
don't think so. If I had been one of 20  
men, and she the only girl in the place,  
it is likely that the rest of the condi-  
tions would have been reversed too."  
—New York Tribune.

## The Helpless Lord Chancellor.

The responsible office of chairman  
or president of a legislative body is one  
that generally carries with it both pow-  
ers and privileges. There are, however,  
exceptions to the rule. In the British  
house of lords it is not the lord chan-  
cellor but the whole house that is ad-  
dressed as "My lords."

The speaker is the sole judge of all  
questions of order in the house of com-  
mons. In the house of lords such mat-  
ters, when there is a conflict of opinion,  
are decided by the whole house and not  
by the lord chancellor.

If several members of the house of  
commons rise simultaneously to take  
part in a debate, the speaker decides  
who shall speak first, but if two or  
more peers rise together in the house of  
lords the lord chancellor cannot decide  
who shall first be heard. It is the voice  
of the house that determines.

Happily etiquette is so strong in the  
glided chamber that it rarely happens  
when the house by cries expresses its  
desire to hear one of the contending  
peers that the other do not give way.

But some years ago there was a notable  
scene over the question whether a peer  
who had risen from the front Tory  
bench should be heard in preference to  
a peer who had risen from the front  
Liberal bench.

Neither noble lord would give way,  
and to bring the curious situation to an  
end Earl Granville moved that the Lib-  
eral peer be heard. The house divided on  
the question and decided by a big ma-  
jority that the Tory peer should be  
heard first.

It is difficult for the average man to  
understand why the lord chancellor  
should not be able to exercise authority  
which is vested in the chairman of  
every public meeting, but there is a  
subtle constitutional point involved in  
this apparently ridiculous procedure.

All peers are equal as legislators in  
the house of lords. No one of them can  
be vested with authority over the others.  
Therefore, when a point of order is in-  
volved it is the whole house and not  
the lord chancellor that must decide the  
issue. —London Sunday Magazine.

The latest Paris device for filling out  
slender figures consists of ruffles about  
three inches wide, made of ribbon, mus-  
lin or lace to match the gown, sewed  
inside the body across the bust. They  
give a soft fullness and are much more  
healthy than cotton or the heavy pads  
formerly used.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 1, 1898.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### The Spreckels Ranch.

Thirty-five or forty workmen, employed on the Spreckels ranch, have been laid off. These men have been engaged the past few months in constructing a three-mile driveway and an eight-acre fish pond on the ranch. Work on these and other improvements will be renewed early in the spring. In the meantime S. Schocken, who has the contract for boring several twelve-inch artesian wells on the place, will continue right along with a force of men until he has complied with the terms of his contract. It is the intention of Rudolph Spreckels, the owner of the ranch, to make it the model country residence of Sonoma county. The improvements will be made under the supervision of manager I. D. Blumrose.

### A Hunter's Mishap.

Andrew Goess, while out hunting in the Sonoma marshes on Saturday last, met with a painful accident. He had discharged one barrel of his shotgun at a flock of geese and as he was in the act of lowering his fowling piece the other barrel went off prematurely. The rebounding gun struck him on the right shoulder, nearly dislocating it. After receiving the injury he had to row his boat three miles with one arm in order to reach the drawbridge across Sonoma creek, where his horse and wagon were tied up. Mr. Goess' injury will prevent him from using the arm for a week or two.

### Death of J. B. Hosatte.

Jean Baptiste Hosatte, for a number of years a resident of Vineyard station, died at his home at that place on Thursday last. He was a native of France and aged 80 years and six months. The remains were shipped to San Francisco for interment.

### Vineburg.

Vineburg, otherwise known as Vineyard Station, which now enjoys postal, express and telephone facilities, is to have a store and blacksmith shop in the near future.

### Brevities.

Pictures at Clew's. Silverware at Duhring's. Ticket No. 126, the lucky holder of which was Miss Ella Andrews, won the fine large doll donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz to the patrons of their store.

The regular quarterly meeting of the High School Board of Trustees will be held on Saturday, January 18th, instead of to-day, which is a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stark of New York have purchased the Pioneer Grove ranch from J. P. Key and will take possession immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Stark, together with their daughter, have located in this valley on account of its matchless climate, the fame of which is known far and wide.

A span of horses attached to a heavy wood wagon, which had been left standing in the rear yard of A. J. Van Every's residence, became frightened and ran away on Tuesday last. The steeds took a flyer over the gate, carrying everything before them, and went tearing down Spain street. Upon reaching Weyl's corner they bolted into the Plaza and after running about one hundred yards through the soft ground were caught by Fred. Fouts when opposite the Toscano Hotel. Strange to relate no damage was done to wagon or harness, while the horses did not receive so much as a scratch.

No Klondyke needed to secure a guaranteed sewing machine. Particulars at Clew's.

## DELIBERATE

## SUICIDE.

### SYDNEY H. JOHNSON KILLS HIMSELF WITH A PISTOL.

Came to Sonoma Last June—His Name Probably an Assumed One.

On the 16th day of June last a well-dressed, middle aged stranger arrived in Sonoma on the north bound San Francisco and North Pacific Railway and engaged apartments at the Union Hotel. He registered as S. H. Johnson, San Francisco.

The day after his arrival Johnson visited a number of saloons in town and entered upon what proved to be a protracted spree. He was well supplied with money and having a pleasing address, he soon became well acquainted around town. For several weeks he drank heavily and spent money lavishly. At the end of that time he sobered up. This was about the latter part of July. He still continued to reside at the Union Hotel and gave out to a number of his new-made friends that he was short of funds, but expected a remittance from San Pedro. He was extremely reticent about his antecedents, which caused many in this city to think that he had assumed the name of Johnson for some reason best known to himself.

He was evidently a pioneer resident of this State, as he was well informed about the private and political histories of many people in San Francisco and other places, known only to the old pioneers. At any rate there is an air of mystery surrounding the advent of the man in Sonoma and the cause that let him to take his own life.

On Tuesday evening Johnson partook of a hearty supper and immediately after retired to his room. He had been in a despondent mood for a week or two and complained of being unwell, but for all that his indisposition did not seem to impair his appetite, showing that the mind more than the body was diseased. At 9 o'clock the next morning R. J. Corbet, a guest, while passing through the hallway of the hotel heard laborious breathing when opposite to Johnson's apartments, and immediately notified the attaches that something was wrong upstairs.

Johnson's room was then entered by several parties. He was discovered sitting in a chair fully dressed, even to his fine overcoat. A Smith & Wesson revolver lay at his feet and he was covered with blood. A closer examination disclosed the fact that he had shot himself in the right temple, the ball going clear through the forehead, coming out through the left temple and embedding itself in the wall of the room. The suicide was still breathing, but was unconscious and continued so until he expired, an hour after he fired the shot that ended his earthly career. Johnson had got up and dressed at his usual hour, intending to go down to breakfast. He suddenly changed his mind, sat down in a chair and facing a large mirror shot himself to death.

Coroner Young of Healdsburg was notified by telegraph of the suicide and arrived in town on the Southern Pacific at 4 o'clock the same afternoon and empaneled the following jurors to enquire into the cause of death: G. S. Harris, A. E. Leech, G. A. Goess, D. M. Eschbach, H. Weyl, Wm. E. Thomas and J. P. Weems.

An examination of the dead man's effects proved conclusively that he had destroyed all evidence of his identity. The name of his hatter had been neatly cut out of the silk lining of his hat and he had destroyed all his private papers. On the inside of the leather band of his hat, however, was discovered written in ink the initials "G. B." In one of the pockets of his coat was found a scrap of paper on which was written the words "Good bye and forgive."

The suicide is an American, stout of build, about 5 feet 7 inches in height. He was smooth shaven and his hair, which had turned gray, was worn closely cropped. He had the appearance of a well-to-do business man. While in his cups several months ago he stated that he had a wife and son in San Pedro. These are the only words that ever passed his lips regarding his private affairs.

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## WHAT IS BEING SAID

### Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That Louis Breitenbach made a good job in grading the First-street East extension.

That you must not forget to write it 1898 from now on until another New Year.

That Louis Litzius long ago abdicated in favor of Geo. Breitenbach as the biggest kicker in Sonoma.

That every good citizen should encourage the Sonoma Electric Light Company by subscribing for lights.

That the east side of First-street, West, between Spain street and the depot grounds, ought to be sidewalked.

That the City Clerk is paid to assist and not to hamper the City Trustees in transacting the business affairs of the city.

That Rudolph Spreckels is making an eight-acre fish pond on his place, evidently with the intention of stocking it with "Speckled" trout.

That the statutes of 1897, passed by the last Legislature, and which have recently been published, now make it incumbent on the Board of City Trustees to let out all public printing by contract.

That the few persons in this town who are trying to down the INDEX-TRIBUNE because they can't run it have "bit off more than they can chew." That they are already sick of the whole business.

That the Chief of the Sonoma Fire Department shocked the entire community with his profanity on the occasion of the recent fire.

That there was no occasion for him to loose his head and make an exhibition of himself by indulging in cuss words a yard long.

That the newspapers are indulging in "Too much Johnson." That first it was Grove L. and the Examiner, then came Sheriff Johnson of Mendocino county, who has levanted with \$5,000 of public funds and last, but not least, the Sonoma Johnson, the mysterious suicide.

That the people of Sonoma ought to all pull together and force the town to go ahead. That this Kilkenny cat business ought to cease, to the end that we become a progressive and friendly community. That there are too many jealousies in this town.

That Andy Goess is now the self-appointed legal adviser of the City Trustees. That he laid down the law to our City Dads in great shape on Wednesday evening last and caused them to postpone action in the matter of receiving bids for curbing and graveling the First-street East extension.

A handsome arm chair. Just the thing for Pa or Ma. At Clew's.

### Entertainments at the California Home.

The Christmas entertainments which have been going on at the California Home for Feeble-Minded Children during the past week have been very successful both socially and financially. The series commenced last Monday evening with a stereopticon entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parron. Tuesday evening was devoted to a concert by the Institution Band and Orchestra. Wednesday evening an illustrated lecture, "Semi-Tropic California," was given by Miss Helen Kellcher. Thursday and Friday evenings the Home Dramatic Club gave comedy plays and to-night, the last of the series of entertainments, will be the grand concert by the Sonoma Valley Orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne deserve great praise for their effort in getting up these delightful and charitable entertainments.

### Apportionment of School Funds.

Superintendent of Schools Nielsen has apportioned the county school funds to the various districts in the county. The following is the amount received by Sonoma Valley schools:

Dunbar	\$187.50
Flowers	187.50
Glen Ellen	187.50
Harvey	187.50
Los Gatos	187.50
San Luis	187.50
Wattamough	187.50
Enterprise	150.00
Hutchins	150.00
Sonoma	750.00
Summit Joint	35.00

Wanted! Your tea trade from now on.

Schilling's Best wants it—your money back if you don't like it.

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Take Laxative-Broma Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Wm. Thomas is back from Kern county.

Framed photos and pictures a Duhring's.

Kurt Schluss was up from San Francisco last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Estes of San Francisco visited Sonoma friends on Monday.

Mrs. Haraszthy and daughters contemplate returning to Sonoma in a few weeks.

Oscar Campbell of San Francisco spent Christmas with his father, Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

Geo. Bulotti of San Francisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti, last Sunday.

Self Dominiconi and Max Burgess came up from the city Sunday and visited the Victoria Winery.

L. H. Green, our local lumber merchant, has been confined to his home the past week with erysipelas.

Miss Elsie Appleton is in San Francisco, where she will remain for three weeks, the guest of relatives.

John Landy came down from Bethney, San Joaquin county, and spent Christmas with his Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of San Francisco visited their country residence, Orange Lawn, on Sunday last.

Miss Doris Clew took Wednesday's train for the metropolis, where she will remain until after the New Year.

A. A. Enke of the Union Hotel won the Chickering piano, which was raffled off in Glen Ellen on Christmas day.

Wm. Linehan and Miss Florence Linehan came up from the metropolis Saturday to spend a few days with their parents.

W. B. Pless is working his dredger, The Empire, near Stockton. Mr. Pless was recently offered \$22,000 for the Empire, which he refused to consider.

When loose old kid gloves are too dilapidated to wear in ironing, blacking a stove or working in the garden, cut them up in strips and use them for tacking up growing vines.

O. H. Blank of St. Helena, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 14, I. O. O. F., will visit Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, on Saturday evening, January 15th, and install the officers-elect for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. Kinney has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris. Mr. Kinney is a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, Sweden, and is now taking a post graduate course at the University of California.

Ben. Christinet of Sacramento, well-known to many residents of this place, died at his home in that city on Monday last. He was an intimate friend of Jo. McMullen, the popular railway station agent at Schellville. Deceased was a native of New Jersey and aged 34 years.

One of the social affairs given in this valley this winter and while the Christmas joy was at its height was a birthday surprise party to Miss Sadie Agnew on Friday evening (Christmas eve). The young hostess was taken completely by surprise by a large number of her friends, but nevertheless welcomed them to her home and left nothing undone in entertaining her guests. The large and spacious rooms of the family residence had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a pretty Christmas scene. A canvassed floor was provided for dancing and soon the merry-makers were "tripping the light fantastic" to the time of Rains' orchestra of Penn's Grove. At midnight supper was served and as the clock struck 12 Merry Christmas greetings were exchanged by the participants. Games, dancing and social converse were continued till the wee sma' hours of morn, when all bid adieu and before the dawn of Christmas morning the pleasant affair was a thing of the past.

Miss Agnew was the recipient of many elegant and costly gifts from her host of friends. Those present were Mrs. C. C. Champlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weyl, Jr., Misses Flora Kynoch, Mabel Sellers, Elsie Burns, Clara Cheney, Cora Burns, Sadie Agnew, Rue Tate, Annie Tate, Messrs. A. Sherman, Chester Sherman, Claude Johnson, Fred. Kynoch, Perry Ferris, A. W. Agnew, Jas. Tate, Joe. Tate, C. M. Cheney.

See Duhring's holiday adv.

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New Games. Not to be found elsewhere. Everything you want. At lowest prices.

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### Diaries for '98.

Call and see them.

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Rugs at Duhring's. Calendars and X-mas cards at Duhring's.

Gilbert's, Petaluma, for Christmas gifts.

John Hendley of Glen Ellen will please accept our thanks for a fine large Christmas goose.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zane of San Quentin are visiting Sonoma relatives.

Ralph Morris came over from Petaluma and spent Christmas with his parents at Agua Caliente.

J. P. McDonnell, editor of the Sebastopol Times, spent Christmas with his Sonoma relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Albertson is confined to her home on Broadway with a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A. A. Enke, proprietor of the Union Hotel, will leave for Alaska early in the spring. Mrs. Jones, his sister, will manage the hotel during his absence.

Messrs. W. and F. Clew and their sister, Miss Doris, pleasantly entertained a number of their young friends at their home one evening this week.

A large number of tickets were disposed of last week for the entertainments which were held nightly this week at the Home for Feeble-Minded. One lady in Alameda took 250, which went far toward helping so worthy a cause.

THE attacks which have been made upon the President and Judge McKenna in his selection for the Supreme Bench are having little effect, in view of the commendations which come from the press and people in every direction.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Seeded Raisins 1/2 lb package 15c	Rolls Oats, 8 lbs 25c; 34 lbs \$1.00
Cleaned Currants, 1/2 lb package 15c	Our make of Corn Meal, 10 lbs 25c;
New crop Citron, 1/2 lb 15c	25 lbs 50c
Cranberries, 3 qts. 25c	50-cent uncolored Japan Tea, 30c and
Boiled Cider, 1/2 pint 15c	25c lb
Almonds and Walnuts, 1/2 lb 25c	Oregon Middlings 95c 100; 118 1/2 ton
Fine Fresh Raisins, 1/2 lb 5c	Bran, 1/2 ton \$17.50
Oregon Flour, Sack, \$1.15; bbl, \$4.00	Egyptian Corn (fine chicken feed)
1/2 & 1/4 package Coffee, 25 oz for 20c	\$1.00
Fine Costa Rica Roast, 1/2 lb 20c	Chevalier Barley, 1/2 ton \$1.05
Genuine Java Roast, 30c lb	Apple Boxes, 65c and 105c

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JAN. 1, 1898.

## GROWS RICH BY LOAFING.

He Gave Nature a Chance, and She Does the Fording.

If any one doubts seriously that nature does not oftentimes encourage laziness in her children, he should make a little journey into the outfields of Bradford, Pa. There is a man down there whom nature in her most gracious mood simply has compelled to be lazy. All he does day in and day out the year round is to sit upon the bank of one of her little creeks and watch nature slave for him. If he were to raise his finger, he might undo all the skillful plotting that has been done by her in his behalf.

Long ago this favored child—he's an Irishman by birth and his name is Michael Grath—discovered the folly of toiling for his living. Before the discovery he owned a little tract of land that was as sterile and barren as a strip of the Jersey coast. He tilled and plowed until he was wrinkled and bent, and all he got was barely enough to keep body and soul together. But one day he found that that barren little strip of land was oozing with oil. He said nothing about it, but he reaped the benefits of it. He sold the oil for \$17,000,000 and he is now a rich man.

The well was not a grusher. It was what is known in the oil regions as a "small producer" and yielded on an average 12 barrels a day.

While Grath was looking about for some method to pipe his oil the rains came and swelled the tiny creek which passed through his farm until its course was changed and it flowed by his well. That was all the Irishman needed. At practically no expense beyond the cost of cutting a little timber from his land he rigged up a water wheel, and soon nature was merely running her treasures into a neighboring tank owned by one of the big pipe lines, and Grath was charging her work up to the company at so much a barrel.

When she had slaved long enough for Grath to save some money, he put down another well, which, like the first, proved to be a small producer. The supply from this well was pumped by the same wheel into the same neighboring tank, and the only increase in the Irishman's labor was to charge double the sum for the work nature was doing.

It matters little to him what the price of oil may be. The cost of production worries him not at all. Even with it down to 50 cents a barrel he is sure of an income of \$12 per day, and that is enough to meet all his needs. When there is dollar oil, the Irishman was rich fast, and his slave does the work for him at the same rate. For years he has watched her, and never once has she gone on strike or asked for shorter hours.—New York Press.

## NO MORE THORNS.

The Perfection to Which Fruits and Flowers Are Developing.

The limit of improvement is not found in producing fruits of great size, beauty and sweetness. There are other desirable qualities that the horticulturist is anxious to obtain, and toward this end he is devoting his energies. One of the most noticeable trends of the science of fruit culture is toward the elimination of undesirable organs. The thorns of some of the citrus fruit trees and the prickles of such small berry bushes as the gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry are protuberances that have outlived their usefulness and are highly unpleasant. They not only puncture the ripening fruits, but they often make harvesting exceedingly inconvenient. Gardeners have long wished to do away with these thorns and prickles, but it is only comparatively recently that systematic efforts have been made to eliminate them.

The thorns are conspicuous organs of our cultivated plants that have ceased to be of any value, for their original purpose of protecting the plants from animals has no force today in the gardens and fields. They should have been exterminated long ago. Through the careful selection of plants that happen to be thornless, stocks are obtained for a new race of thornless plants. Others are noted for the few thorns that grow on them, and by judicious selection of seeds and grafts from these the same work is continued. Already gardeners have cultivated raspberry and blackberry canes that are entirely thornless, and by grafting improved varieties on these the desired end will soon be reached. The wild orange trees have many more thorns on them than the budded stock, and the wild Florida lemons are thickly studded with thorns, while the grafted La France have none.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Lippincott's.

## Mrs. Lincoln's Grave.

Near the little town of Lincoln City, Spencer county, Ind., is the grave of Lincoln's mother, says the Boston Traveler. The Lincolns went to Spencer county a few years before Indiana became a state. They had not been long in Spencer county before Mrs. Lincoln died, leaving a husband and several small children. In 1879 Mr. Endebaker of South Bend, Ind., caused a monument to be erected over the grave of Mrs. Lincoln. On the monument is this inscription: "Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Mother of President Lincoln, Died Oct. 5, A. D. 1818."

The tract of land on which the grave of Mrs. Lincoln is situated has since been purchased and the land platted into town lots.

## A Wife Awakes.

"There's a man who never sleeps." "Ah, a famous detective?" "No, a father of triplets."—Philadelphia North American.

The poorer and cheaper varieties of stuff are sometimes made from refuse stems and leaves.

The roar of the lion can be heard farther than the sound of any other living creature.

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**Costly Playing Cards.**  
A pack of cards was recently sold at a London stationer's for \$600. It was one of the handsomest Italian copper-plate card games called "tarocchi di Montegina," made during the fifteenth century. Another pack of cards recently sold at Paris for \$400. Each of the cards in this pack is a master work of the engraver's art, and all the figures in the game were historical portraits. The queen of hearts, for instance, represented Queen Anne of England, the king of hearts being her husband, Prince George of Denmark. The queen of diamonds was Queen Anne Sophia of Denmark, the queen of clubs the then crown princess of Prussia, the wife of Frederick William I, and the queen of spades Princess Anna of Russia, later on the czarina. The jacks in this deck of cards represent the most prominent diplomats of Europe at the same time.—Philadelphia Record.

**Meilhac's Advice.**  
Somebody once wrote to the late Henri Meilhac to ask his advice as to how to become a dramatic author. "It is a difficult career, and the trade is not easy," wrote back Meilhac. "Above all, it needs success. Yes, success is the thing if you want to have talent."

It is claimed in behalf of the Bernadette that the complexion of the natives are the finest in the world. This seems to be a clever advertisement of the Bernadette, one of which 17,000,000 pounds are exported annually.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Sonoma Index-Tribune and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## EXCITED BRITONS.

THEY ARE FORMING BIG KLONDIKE EXPEDITIONS.

Views of a British Columbia Official.—He says, the Dawson City Hardships Are Exaggerated—Situation on the Overland Route Will Probably Be Terrible.

"The eyes of all Europe are now centered on the Yukon," said Lieutenant Governor C. H. Mackintosh.

"South Africa has taken a back seat. Everybody of high and low degree, from duchesses to cab drivers, are talking about the Klondike, and they read every scrap of news that is published. I expect to see a great rush thither next spring from Europe."

"Lady Augusta Fane is one of those who have the fever, and she intends to make the trip to Klondike entirely through Canada. No doubt there will be others. I heard the other day of a banker who was thinking seriously of leaving a lucrative business to try his fortunes in the great goldfields."

The lieutenant governor of the northwest provinces of British Columbia while spending a month in England was besieged on all sides by capitalists and fortune hunters who were anxious to learn the details of the wonderful country.

A dinner was given in his honor, and when curiosity was expressed as to what a typical Klondiker was like the lieutenant governor brought out a six footer of fine proportions, who did not look the worse for hardship, but who in the presence of the distinguished personages blushed like a schoolboy. He was Frank Boucher, who made his pile and had returned to England on a visit.

"I think that the coming hardships at Dawson City have been greatly exaggerated, although it is probable that they will have a tough enough time of it and may be on very short rations. Compared with Dawson City, however, the situation along the overland route to the Yukon will probably be terrible, for, in spite of repeated warnings, many who have lately, and they will not get much beyond the passes. Anticipating such an emergency, the Canadian government has already sent as many supplies as possible to Lake Tagish, and they will be forwarded in either direction as the demand requires. Police have been stationed along the way for prompt communication."

"I suppose that there will be between 5,000 and 6,000 people at Dawson City this winter. It will be very difficult, of course, to get any supplies up the Yukon to relieve the miners, but I understand the North American Trading and Transportation company and other trading concerns will do their best to get goods through, at whatever cost. Supplies have been accumulated at St. Michael's for this purpose. I realize the difficulty of carrying out such a programme, but if there should be a crisis there will be nothing else to do."

"Few people have any conception of the immense territory covered by these gold bearing streams. The Yukon is only one of many rivers. It is only 200 miles long, while the Lewes river, which is believed to be equally rich, is 500 or 600 miles long, and there are numerous unexplored streams which will be developed as rapidly as the facilities for reaching the country are furnished."

"The Canadian government, as well as English capitalists, is carefully considering the opening up of the country, and within a very short time some action will be taken. An English exploration company, with a very large capitalization, will be formed to conduct mining and possibly railroad operations. I cannot at present tell you who is back of it, but I presume that Lord Dufferin will be one of the chief men. He was formerly governor general of Canada and is well posted on the mining developments up to the present time. He is a very active man, and whenever he takes hold of it is sure to be carried through."

"Now, in regard to the construction of a railroad, you may rest assured that there will be one within a very short time. The only delay now is due to the choice of a route. Three or four are under consideration. The most probable route is from Fort Wrangell, on the Pacific coast, to Stickeen river, a region which is open to the British as well as to the people of the United States under the Washington treaty.

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